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[1884?]

1810 Chestnut St

My dear Brother,

It is now some time since I heard from you. I have been thinking a great deal of you lately particularly for the last few days. It is only two days ago that I passed my 54th Birth day, and it causes me to think very seriously of where I shall be this time next year. You are some years my senior and I trust you have also looked for a future home where there will be sorrow.


You have had very heavy afflictions, more than falls to the lot of most men; but I trust that now you can look back and feel that they can come no more, for you are looking forward to a Home eternal in the Heavens, where sorrow never comes, but joy evermore. My health is not good and

I know not how soon I may be called away, perhaps before you I may be called to see, what the eye hath not seen nor can my mind conceive the joys that are waiting for those who trust in God.

I hope you will write to me and tell me all about your self, for I am much interested in you.

I hear that Mr Grest received
a letter from you lately
My son Clarence North is
in the same office with
Mr Grest and he told him
of it. If you will write to
me and direct it there, I
shall receive it at once.

Our Brother Baker looks
remarkably well he has a
good wife who takes great
care of him and keeps him
well. Elizabeth is now laid
up with Gynipelas in her
feet so that she cannot walk
at present otherwise she is
well. I do not keep house,
but board in the city and
visit my children when
I like to do so, though it
is very lonely to have no one
with me.



The ground here is covered
with snow and the sleighs
are busy. The weather here
is very cold, while you have
it pleasant I suppose.

Write to me and send me
some little token to show
that you think of me some
times. Your old friend May
Stenson is still very active.
Your very affectionate
Sister,

Catharine